

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Creation of new post/category of Divisional Development Officer - Service Rules to the post of Divisional Development Officers - Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service Rules, 2001- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.72

Dated:06/10/2021

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms.No.347, PR&RD (E.VI) Dept. dated. 21.11.2001.
2. G.O. Ms.No.674, PR&RD (E.V) Dept. dated. 30.09.2020.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, single e-file Comp.No.1224227, dt.04.09.2020.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, A.P., Lr.No.462/R&R/2021, Dt.27.09.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued creating a new post with designation as Divisional Development Officer in 51 nos., in Panchayat Raj Department in the cadre of Deputy Director with the scale of pay of Rs.42490-96100 duly surrendering 220 vacant posts i.e., 169 vacant Non-Gazette posts of LD Steno / Driver/Office Subordinates in Zilla Praja Parishads, and 51 vacant Gazetted posts of Accounts Officer/ Administrative Officer in Zilla Praja Parishads and Veterinary Officer / MPDO / Agriculture Officers in ETCs and also to fill up the posts by promotion from the cadre of Mandal Parishad Development Officer.

2. Consequent on creation of new post/category of Divisional Development Officer, there is an immediate need to formulate service Rules to the post of Divisional Development Officer. The Commissioner, PR&RD in the reference 3rd cited has submitted proposals to the Government for formulation of Service Rules to the post of Divisional Development Officers. Accordingly, the Government hereby issue the following notification and it will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated, 06th October, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with sub-section (1) of section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (A.P Act 13 of 1994) and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service Rules, 2001 issued in G.O. Ms. No.347, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (E.VI) Department, dated 21.11.2001 as subsequently amended from time to time.

[AMENDMENTS]

In the said rules:

- i. In rule 2, under CLASS A, after Category (4), the following shall be inserted, namely: -

“Category (4)(a): Divisional Development Officer.”

- ii. In rule 3, under Class - A, after category (4), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl.No.	Class and Category	Method of appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(4) (a)	Divisional Development Officer	By promotion of Mandal Parishad Development Officer	Government

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iii. In rule 9, i.e, Unit of Appointment, in the table prescribed thereunder, under Class-A, before the Category (5), the following shall be added :-

Class & Category	Post	Unit of appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)
Class-A (4) (a)	Divisional Development Officer	State level post

iv. In the Annexure to G.O, under Class-A, after Category (4), the following Category shall be inserted: -

Class & Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)
(4) (a) Divisional Development Officer	By promotion	i. Must have passed the Accounts Test for Sub-ordinate Officers Part-I and Part-II (OR) Accounts Test for Local Body Employees Part-I and II (OR) Accounts Test for Executive Officers. ii. Minimum 2 years of service in the cadre of Mandal Parishad Development Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur Dist.

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